

**Brisbane Exhibition Centre, South Bank**

**Classes Times: 9.30am to 4.30pm**

**Lunch: 12.30pm – 1.30pm**

SUNDAY, May 31

ONE DAY CLASS

**TEXTILE**  
**ART FESTIVAL**  
FIBRE • YARN • FABRIC

## **Play, Paint and Print**

With Sharyn Hall

**Skill level:** No experience

Learn and play while creating colourful unique prints and patterns (called monoprinting) on cotton, rayon and silk fabrics. Using individual printing plates (plastic, foam and vinyl) students will play with making simple marks in a range of thickened dyes and paints, applied to the plate surface. These marks are then printed onto the fabric. Fabrics created using this technique will be suitable for inclusion in art projects (quilts, embroidery), for use in interior design items or inclusion in clothing.

Specific skills learned will include the unique printing process used with thickened dyes and paints, creating one-off prints. The different 'printing plates' will also create unusual effects, combined with the range of dyes and paints. Each student will complete a range of sample fabrics which can be incorporated into other artworks or projects.

**Tutor will provide** the following materials:

Comprehensive class notes with dye and paint information; pre-mixed dyes, associated chemicals and paints; 2 pre-cut 40cm squares of silk fabric; vinyl and foam sheets, freezer and copy paper, garbage bags.

Use of all materials and equipment used in the dyeing and printing processes: Extensive samples, fabric and dye charts, perspex sheets, brushes and assorted mark making tools.

Pre-cut silk squares will be available for purchase from tutor. No dyes or paints will be for sale. Extra pre-cut silk fabric will be available (for purchase), for those wishing to create something specific.

### **Students are to bring:**

- 15 pre-cut 30cm squares of **100% natural** white, coloured or pre-dyed fabric. These could include light and medium (lighter better than darker!) coloured cotton, silk and rayon. Fabric must be 100% natural for the dyes to be permanent, no poly-cotton or polyester.
- Bring along some extra fabric, as the number of prints you do will depend on how fast you work.
- Notebook, pen (for note taking), pencil (for drawing)
- Black medium sized permanent Felt Marker (for fabric)
- Scissors for fabric cutting
- Everyday large & small scissors for paper cutting
- Pins
- Roll one-inch masking tape
- Old hand towel
- 4 x Chux wipes\*
- Good quality rubber gloves not disposable ones
- Apron and suitable shoes
- Large old towel (for wrapping up wet fabrics to take home)
- Materials fee: \$20 in cash in an envelope with your name and class name on the front. Pay direct to tutor at the start of the class.

\*We will be using dyes and paint, and though this is not a messy workshop, you may spill some paint sometime!

### **Suggested for your comfort:**

- Cushion in case your chair doesn't suit your height.
- Bring a non-spill water bottle.
- Label your possessions with your name.

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